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To: House Judiciary Committee
From: Deanna Montee
Date: February 7, 2006
Re: HB60, Civil Access to Justice Act

I am writing this letter in reference to HB60, Civil Access to Justice Act. I am from Helena, Montana, and I support this bill, because I have been through the Montana Legal Services Association. It is very difficult to get a lawyer to help you with your case. The lawyers are extremely busy & the waiting list can be up to two years before you're able to get your case heard. It can be frustrating when you need help right away & there is no one there to help. This house bill would help alleviate some of the frustration that many Montanans have to face everyday.

Thank you for your support & for your time & attention in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Deanna Montee